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Subject: T/C with Mike Tyrrell re: Access Northeast/Atlantic Bridge Community Engagement
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Hi Tim –

I spoke to Mike Tyrrell (603-801-4140) on 1/27/2016 regarding community engagement and the Access Northeast gas pipeline project that is in the scoping phase of the [NEPA process](#). Mike is a Project Development Manager at TRC. TRC is Algonquin Gas's environmental consultant for the Access Northeast, Atlantic Bridge and Algonquin Incremental Market (AIM) gas pipeline and related facilities projects. Mike stated that he is "embedded" at Algonquin as the Environmental Manager for these projects.

Mike provided an update on Algonquin's community outreach regarding a compressor station that is planned to be built in Weymouth (near the Germantown section of Quincy) to support both the Access Northeast and the Atlantic Bridge projects. Mike stated that the equipment necessary to support both projects will be built at the same location. As stated on Spectra/Algonquin's [website](#) for Atlantic Bridge, in October 2015, Algonquin filed with FERC a formal application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity that will allow the construction and operation of the Atlantic Bridge Project. [Algonquin's Resource Report for Socioeconomics](#) for Atlantic Bridge includes a summary of the company's response to EJ concerns and its community outreach efforts.

Mike stated that Algonquin's community outreach and consideration of EJ was informed in part by comments from EPA (Tim & Deborah). He stated that Algonquin is expanding its community outreach efforts for Access Northeast, including: offering transportation to open houses/meetings and on-site translation in Cantonese, Mandarin and Spanish at these event. Mike stated the Algonquin was completing a series of [open houses](#) regarding the project and working together with community groups to get the word out. Mike stated that the Access Northeast resource report for socioeconomics is expected to be released in June 2016.

Mike stated that he is aware of community concerns regarding the proposed LNG storage tank expansion and liquefaction facility proposed in Acushnet, MA as part of Access Northeast. He stated that Algonquin hosted an open house in Acushnet on 1/26/2016 that was attended by approximately 40 people.

I told Mike that EPA was contacted by a community member opposed to the proposed activities in Acushnet and that I was asked for information about typical air emissions from LNG storage tanks and gas liquefaction facilities. Mike stated that he would try to provide me with information or a fact sheet regarding typical air emissions from these facilities.

I thanked Mike for reaching out and providing EPA with an update.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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